

## Message Text

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FM AMEMBASSY PANAMA

TO SECSTATE WASHDC IMMEDIATE 6573

INFO PANCANAL

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E.O. 11652: N/A

TAGS: PN, PFOR

SUBJECT: PRESS CONFUSION ON TACK COMMENTS

REF: PANAMA 751

EMBASSY HAS CHECKED WITH TORRIJOS' INFORMATION COORDINATOR, FABIAN VELARDE, CONCERNING DISCREPANCIES IN PRESS TREATMENT OF MINISTER TACK'S STATEMENT. VELARDE SAID MATUTINO VERSION (TEXT TRANSMITTED REFTEL) IS THE ACCURATE OFFICIAL VERSION. THE LA ESTRELLA VERSION APPARENTLY WAS GARBLED DURING TRANSMISSION BY TELEPHONE.  
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## Message Attributes

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